

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5480

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL: EXTENSION OF BRAZILIAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS

REF: 76 GENEVA 3925

MISSION HAS LEARNED FROM GATT SECRETARIAT THAT BRAZIL HAS EXTENDED UNTIL DEC. 31, 1977 SURCHARGE, PRIOR DEPOSIT AND SUSPENSION OF IMPORT LICENSES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS AND HAS INCREASED COVERAGE OF LATTER MEASURE. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED BRAZILIAN MISSION SEVERAL TIMES IF THEY INTEND TO NOTIFY THESE CHANGES AND WERE TOLD MISSION UNAWARE OF MEASURES, BUT WOULD CHECK WITH BRASILIA ON NOTIFICATION.

2. IF BRAZIL DOES NOT GIVE AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER TO SECRETARIAT BY MARCH 2, SUGGEST WE RAISE MATTER UNDER OTHER BUSINESS AT MARCH 2, GATT COUNCIL MEETING AND URGE THAT THE BRAZILIANS NOTIFY CHANGES. WE CAN NOTE THAT WE SHARE THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE (SEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFTEL) OVER THE SEVERITY AND MULTIPLICITY OF BRAZIL'S TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND OVER THEIR TRADE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT IF THEY ARE ENFORCED FOR A LONG TIME.  
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